



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/630,341  
Confirmation No.: 9302  
Filed On: July 30, 2003

Art Unit: 3752

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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response is set to expire on April 23, 2006. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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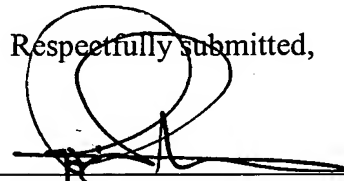
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Respectfully submitted,

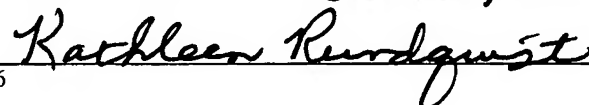
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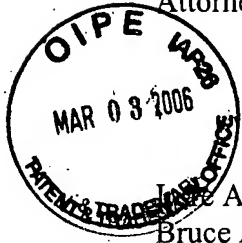
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 23, 2006**

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.